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1. WANG Hu (王胡)* has been appointed commander of all military activities of the Chinese Communist Party in Thailand. He is now near the northern border of Thailand.
2. The Chinese Communist Party of Thailand is organizing a Volunteer Corps in Bangkok and Thonburi which will be organized into eight regiments under the command of KUO T'ien-jen (郭天任)**. Approximately 14,000 men have been registered as recruits. All the energies of the Chinese Communist Party personnel are being absorbed in efforts to recruit members for this Volunteer Corps. Training, other than political indoctrination, has not yet begun, and there is no evidence of facilities for military training or of the issuance of arms.
3. Enlistments in the Volunteer Corps are accepted at the Ch'i Kuang (啟光), Hsing Hua (興華), and Chung Hua (中華) schools; the Ta Chia Shu Tien (Ta Chung Gun Fah Bookshop 大隆書店); the Top Floor Hotel, 6th Floor Bldg., Yawarat Road; No. 19 Rice Mill; the Ch'uan Lin Pao; the Hu T'ai (鴻泰) Printing Company***; the Kung Chi Sawmill; Yang Wu Kung Hui (Association of Chinese Employed in Foreign Firms and in Foreign Homes, et cetera), and the Ch'ung Yai T'ung Hsiang Hui (Mainan Natives' Association 瓊崖同鄉會)****.

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* comment: According to [redacted] dated August 1949, WANG Hu is a Tae Chiew Chinese approximately 40 years of age, a member of the Supreme Council of the Chinese Communist Party in Thailand, and a member of the Supreme Special Headquarters Training Group of the Chinese Communist Party in Thailand. At one time he reportedly was a guerrilla leader on the Thai-Indochinese border.

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** comment: KUO T'ien-jen is the former manager of the Ch'uan Lin Pao. He was the head of an Overseas Chinese mission which left Thailand for China in the spring of 1950. He also has been reported to be the manager of the Tae Sae bookshop. [redacted]

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*** [redacted] comment: For previous information concerning the Tah Chung
Sun Fan Bookshop, possibly the same as the Tao Sze Bookshop, see [redacted]
[redacted] The Landarin
[redacted] rendition of this bookshop also has been received as Ta Chung Wen Hua
(大衆文化) Co.

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*** [redacted] comment: Probably identical with the U-Thai Printing Company.

**** [redacted] comment: The Ch'ung Yai Tung Wenang Hui, or Association of
Pei-lon Villagers from Ch'ung Yai (Hainan), is a Communist-dominated
organization which is much smaller than the Hainan Association. The
former is a member of the Organization Section of the Chinese Communist
Party of Thailand and has branches in Surin and Nakhon Phanom. It established
and operates the Ch'i Kuang school. The first chairman of this Association
was YUN Yang-t'ien, deceased; the present chairman in absentia is CHOU Cheng.

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